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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 3, 2004.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required that Applicants elect one of the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I. Figures 1 and 3, drawn to a floating gate having plurality of control gates, which appears to be claims 10-15 and 23.

Species II. Figure 2, drawn to a floating gate having plurality of control gates coupled to microfluidic fluid channels, which appears to be claims 16-18 and 25.

Species III. Figure 4, drawn to an array of chemoreceptive control gate transistors, which appears to be claims 5-9 and 19-21.

Species IV. Figure 5, drawn to a further exemplary floating gate transistor, which appears to be claims 1-4, 22 and 24.

-- Species are labeled incorrectly --Species below should be V and VI

Species VI. Figure 6, drawn to a CMOS chip.

Species VII. Figure 7, drawn to different width sensing gates.

[0001] Applicants provisionally elect without traverse Species IV. This species is believed to include at least claims 1-4, 22 and 24 as pointed out by the Examiner, but also at least claims 10-15 and 23, since FIG. 5 is appears to be merely a different type of view or representation of FIG. 1. The descriptions of the Figures are referenced here: